

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy.

Hippodrome.....Broadway Revue

Photoplays.

Nelson.....Giving Becky a Chance

Princess.....The Moral Code

Dixie.....The Car of Chance

THE sun refused to shine one day and the Balboa acting staff were gathered in the green-room. The talk turned to childhood days and everyone had a story to tell of the mean things they did when they were just kids.

"I decided very early in life that I would earn money," said jaunty Jackie Saunders. "I was eight years old when I began to look about me and my thoughts centered on millinery. Mother had a small coop filled with chickens she was fattening for the table. They were all white chickens, and one day when she was away I deliberately pulled out all the tail feathers from every chicken. I took the feathers to my room and colored them with water colors. Then I went around to all the millinery stores in town and tried to sell my gayly colored feathers. Much to my disgust no one wanted them and I was given the laugh wherever I displayed them. I hate to bring up unpleasant memories, but when mother found out about it—well, there were ten very unpleasant minutes for me, I remember."

Hipp Show Pleases Big Crowd.

"The Belle Isle Beauties" made an altogether good start at the Hippodrome yesterday when the opening bill of their repertoire was presented to well filled houses. The skit is called "Broadway Revue," but one would never suspect that it had a title because there is no need for one. It is just a merry melange of songs and funny sayings and antics. There is nothing about the chorus that demands particular mention excepting that it is well behaved and doesn't seem to have any slackers among its numbers. The costumes are not elaborate but it is proper, and the five smiling lassies made themselves solid with the audience in the "Betsy Bolivar" number. The most commendable feature about the whole thing is that no attempt is made by any of the performers to do something they can't do. As a result they gave a rather pleasing performance, in which the comedy was the outstanding feature. In fact one number by one of the comedians was encored to the limit. And it was fully deserved. Some judgment seems to have been exercised in the selection of the song numbers, for while a few "regulars" were necessarily included on account of their universal popularity there were also several good old timers.

There will be a change of program tomorrow and if it measures up to the one which will be repeated tonight there will be general satisfaction all around.

"The Moral Code" at Princess.

Ashley Miller wrote and produced "The Moral Code," which is at the Princess today, and in doing so gave to the movie world a photoplay of much entertainment and high morals. Anna Nilsson, the pretty Swedish lady who plays the leading role treats the theme with commendable delicacy and at the same time with due frankness. There are moments of great dramatic suspense and the scenic embellishments are excellent. Walter Hitchcock, Florence Hamilton and Richard Barthelmess are conspicuous members of an able cast.

In the story, the hero makes a great sacrifice for his family honor, and afterwards learns that those for whom he sacrificed his happiness were unworthy. It is only when he retracts his act, and asserts his individual rights, that happiness comes to him and to the woman he loves.

Vivian Martin on Nelson Screen.

The Nelson is today showing as a headliner a five part drama of Lois Zellner called "Giving Becky a Chance." It is a Morosco production directed by Howard Estabrook. Vivian Martin is the star, assisted by a strong cast which includes Jack Holt, Jack Richardson, P. H. Sosso and Alice Knowlton.

A real "old time" drama, with human interest plentifully supplied by the self-sacrificing parents of a somewhat thoughtless little girl, is "Giving Becky a Chance." It is the sort of film which can be reckoned on to please any audience, but more particularly those composed of women and young people. Vivian Martin is a radiant little heroine with an abundance of charm and

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"Betsy Bolivar" and "Whistling Coon" brings the loud applause at every performance.

Change Bill Tomorrow

SISTER STAR WITNESS FOR BROTHER ON TRIAL IN BABY KEET KIDNAPPING CASE



MISS ALICEN PIERSON.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 9.—Claude Piersol, on trial for the alleged kidnapping of Baby Keet, 14-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland Keet, will have no more faithful defenders than his two beautiful sisters, Misses Helen and Alicen Piersol.

Piersol twice had a hangman's noose thrown around his neck by an ingeniousness which is wholly delightful.

Pietro Sosso gives an excellent characterization of the aged father who nearly wrecks his country store to send Becky to boarding school. Her mother (played by Alice Knowlton) falls ill and the young doctor who has imagined Becky to be an heiress, happens along in time to save her life. He is disgusted with the girl's apparent heartlessness but when she redeems herself by secretly dancing in a road house to gain money to save the store, he forgives and takes her to his heart.

The director has made use of the human interest element to the best advantage and has also arranged the sequence of events carefully. Some night effects are well done.

Five part Comedy at Dixie.

"The Car of Chance," at the Dixie today, is the romance of a jitney bus which reconciled two lovers and arbitrated in a street-car strike. While the general tone of the play is decidedly frivolous, there are a few serious situations sprinkled through the action such as the struggle between the labor leaders and the Traction Company and the escape of an honest working girl from her unscrupulous old employer. For the most part, however, the theme is straight comedy and presents some very amusing situations, although the action drags at times as a result of indiscriminate padding. The director has made the most of the comedy in the situations and the entire play was speeded along by spontaneous acting.

The plot follows the adventures of a young millionaire's son who finds himself cut off by his father's will with nothing but a seven-passenger motor and a small sum for his expenses. He promptly converts the car into a jitney bus and this first venture in business leads him into unexpected difficulties from which he emerges triumphant.

The Players are Franklyn Farnum, Brownie Vernon, Helen Wright, Molly Malone Mark Fenton, H. J. Bennett, Walter Belasco, Harry De More.

"CLOSE-UPS"

—Shades of Sam Devere! The "Whistling Coon" song still lives. Not only refreshing, but positively delightful was it to be taken back in memory to the nineteenth century when there used to be lots of good things like it. Wished there were more revivals of the sort.

—Wonder if "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann" is a propaganda song. Seems to be accomplishing its purpose if it is. More and more girls every day are leaving the kitchen and taking to the stage.

—William La Rose and Ethel June.

Old Stages

NEW WAR BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Special attention is called to recent additions to the Public Library in the shape of a number of highly instructive and interesting war books, or books on war topics. These books have been recently catalogued and are now on the shelves at the library and can be read by anyone paying five cents for the privilege. Among the books at the library are "Uncensored Diary" by Ernesta Dullitt; "Carry Arms" by Coningsby Dawson; "Friends of France" by the Field Ambulance Service American Army and "Over the Top" by Arthur Empey.

At a recent meeting of the Library association it was decided to close the library on Friday evening of each week until further notice.

The library parlor and halls of the building have been papered recently and otherwise improved and now present a cosy and attractive appearance. Hundreds of books, magazines, etc., are on the shelves in the library and many people pay daily visits to the library to peruse these books and periodicals. Miss Pauline Shriver is the librarian.

At THE NELSON Today

GIVING BECKY A CHANCE

The story is that of a young girl, the daughter of the general store keeper in a small country town. So that their daughter may enjoy the best advantages, her parents send Becky to a boarding school. There, thrown in with a number of wealthy girls, Becky thoughtlessly poses as a wealthy heiress. How, through her mother's illness, her deception is found out by the man she loves, and how, as a clever cabaret dancer, she finally saves her father from bankruptcy, and wins back her sweetheart, is brought about in a most charming and delightful manner.

A CONTENTED WOMAN.

Of course this is comedy, a Hoyt, in which the fun is fast and furious. This may not settle the question as to whether a woman can be contented or not, but it furnishes some excellent situations in which the woman, as usual is the central character.

TOMORROW:

"The Rustler's Vindication," a Stingaree, "Counting Them Up" a Pokes and Jabbs comedy and "A Double Deception" a love drama of the west.

2,000 WOMEN IN RED CROSS NURSING

Two Thousand More Are Teaching and Doing Committee Work.

More than two thousand Red Cross nurses are now engaged in active nursing service, and another two thousand in teaching and committee work, the National Committee on Nursing of the American Red Cross announced today. Nine thousand more stand ready to serve at once, and a number of trained nurses volunteering for service with the Red Cross now averages a thousand a month.

Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the Nursing committee, said today that the general scheme of unit organization was to keep together groups of nurses and doctors with experience in the same training schools and hospitals. Base hospital units for the army and the navy have been recruited from Alumnæ of the schools connected with the largest hospitals in the country, in groups of 20, 40, 60 and 100.

Besides the base hospital units the Red Cross has established units of nurses for emergency use. Such a hospital unit consists of one doctor and twenty-five nurses.

Specially trained nurses are being held in readiness for work in units devoted to pediatrics, orthopedics, mental diseases and public health.

Infant Welfare nurses have already been sent to France and to Rumania. Plans are also under way for a special unit of nurses trained in the care of mental diseases to serve in the mental wards of the hospitals established at the thirty-two army cantonments. Units in orthopedics are being prepared to meet the needs of the maimed in the reconstruction hospitals.

In the civil zones surrounding the training camps and cantonments and the naval bases, fifty public health nurses have been assigned to work under the Red Cross Sanitary directors. Ninety-five Red Cross nurses in the town and country nursing service are engaged in teaching and nursing in rural and mining districts but the public health at home shall not suffer needlessly.

—Pretty girls galore are to be seen in "His Smashing Career," one of the high class comedies Henry Lehmann is now making in California for William Fox. There is in this fun-maker a private swimming pool that, for decency rivals the baths of ancient Rome.

—Allen Curtis director of Universal Joke comedies, is giving a new one-reel comedy, "Pain and Pleasure." Gale Henry and William Franey, supported by Milburn Moranti, play the leading roles.

Tomatoes Ripening Inside the Houses

Many green tomatoes remain on the stalks in the war gardens and fields of the city and country with the prospects of a killing frost this week it is a sure thing that they will not ripen.

According to some farmers they are taking their stalks up by the roots and hanging them in a suitable place in the house. Under these conditions, it is claimed, the tomatoes will ripen. Some farmers claim they get just as good a result if they cut the stalks off and hang them up in the house instead of removing the plants by the root.

Grape-Nuts and cream

A WISE PART OF ANY MEAL

THERE'S A REASON

GRAND THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13

A Lavish Motion Picture Production of Edward Everett Hale's Classic of Patriotism.

"The Man Without A Country"

A WARNING TO SLACKERS

A MESSAGE TO PATRIOTS.

A PICTURE THAT YOU SHOULD SEE.

ALLEGED SLACKER HELD FOR U.S. COURT

Samuel Orloff, the Russian, is Charged With Failing to Register.

Unable to give bond in the sum of \$2,000 Samuel Orloff, a Russian, was committed to prison this morning to await trial at the November session of the Federal court at Philippi on a charge of being a slacker.

The Russian, who the officers allege is twenty six years old, failed to register for military service on the day specified by the United States government. On Sunday night Orloff was placed under arrest by A. R. Bolvard, a special officer of Montana Mines, who managed to get his man after some interference by others of the same nationality as Orloff.

This morning Deputy United States Marshal John D. Moore, of Morgan town was in Fairmont and he served the warrant. Later in the morning Orloff was heard by United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby. He was remanded to jail in default of bond.

HOULT

The school house here is being improved by a coat of white paint inside and out. This will make the inside in particular more light and cheerful.

School began this morning with Miss Maude Merrifield as teacher (not Miss Layman as we erroneously stated in these letters last week). The school while slightly smaller in number than in the past may become crowded before the end of the term as the Watson Coal company contemplates erecting several dwellings soon.

Curtis Brown, of Grassy run, was visiting at T. T. McElfresh's at the week end.

Among the various visitors in Hoult over Sunday we noticed:

Miss Lila Morris, of Fairmont, was

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Miss Myrtle Osborn, of Baxter, was a guest at Carl McElfresh's.

Frank McElfresh, of Clarksburg, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McElfresh, here.

Liston Burnworth, section foreman on the B. & O. R. R. is spending his annual vacation with parents at Ohio-pyle, Pa.

Charles, Harry and Robert McElfresh, motored down to Clinton Furnace, Monongalia county, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Lloyd McElfresh, Clarence Bowman, Orville Hoult and Robert McElfresh motored to Hammond in the latter's car yesterday afternoon to attend the Woodmen's unveiling there.

John C. Bowman and nephew, John, Jr., were visiting their mother and grandmother, respectively, at Pisgah church, Monongalia county, over Sunday.

The Monongalia Powder company has notified its men of a small increase in wages. This increase, amounting to 18 to 25c per day, extends, so we understand, to about all employees, both in the powder mills and the construction work. They now have plenty of lumber but a shortage of labor is hampering construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cummings are on a visit to the former's relatives near Connelville.

A Doctor For Only Five Cents a Day

THAT'S WHAT IT COSTS TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM BY THE USE OF RHEUMA.

Thousands of persons have Rheumatism, but don't realize it until the disease has secured a firm grip on the whole system. Pain is Nature's warning sign of trouble. Many serious cases of rheumatism start with a small pain or a slight indisposition, and the best time to avoid suffering is to treat first symptoms promptly. Highly paid chemists and specialists have for years searched for just the right combination of natural herbs and drugs to overcome rheumatism even after it has been allowed to get a good hold. We believe they have finally succeeded in the production of the wonderful new medicine called Rheuma.

So well has Rheuma succeeded that arrangements have been made whereby it is now possible to secure Rheuma from the Mountain City Drug Company or any well-stocked pharmacist. If he happens to be out of it, he can quickly secure a supply from any jobber, and the price—75 cents a bottle—is low enough to put the wonderful medicine within the reach of all. It really costs you five cents a day for a doctor for rheumatism when you use Rheuma. Try it; you can have your money back if not satisfied.

F. H. S. Athletic Asso. Holds First Meeting

A meeting of the Fairmont High School Athletic Association was held yesterday morning for the purpose of reorganizing. The members that attended were the representatives of last year. The athletic organization for the coming year was the chief discussion. As many of the classes have not chosen their representatives no actual organization could be merged.

"Sweetheart You Look Ten Years Younger"

Complexion Blemishes Banished—Signs of Wrinkles—How She Did It.

Only a woman who has watched her complexion changing from wrinkled, coarse, yellowish to clear, soft, youthful beauty can realize the feeling of joy that came over me when first I saw that my own careworn, aged-looking skin was actually regaining its girlish freshness. Yet prior to this there was scarcely a preparation, including treatment at the highest prices, which I had not tried, only to make my face look worse. Finally a French lady gave me a beauty recipe which she had obtained from a doctor in Paris, who told her the reason most things failed was because they lacked the power to get down into the skin and renew the youthful activity of the tissues. It was only a short time after that my husband exclaimed, "Sweetheart, you look ten years younger!" That French beauty is a marvel! I am certain that most any woman can successfully use the same plan, so I gladly repeat it here for the benefit of others. Merely wash your face with clear, warm water and rub in a teaspoonful of roseated cream (for this purpose I use Creme Tokalon Roseated), wipe the face and apply Poudre Petalinas—a very fine complexion powder prepared especially for shiny noses and bad complexion. If your face is badly wrinkled, get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils to use in connection with the roseated cream. I have seen many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, faded-looking woman banish every sign of wrinkles and complexion blemishes and marvelously increase her beauty, through this simple and inexpensive recipe.

The manufacturers of the genuine roseated cream—Creme Tokalon Roseated—guarantee that its use will banish complexion blemishes and make any woman look years younger and far more beautiful in three days' time or will refund the price paid. When shown the above, the following local merchants stated that despite the war, they could supply Creme Tokalon Roseated and the other French created products mentioned. South Side Pharmacy.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(IT SIMPLY WON'T WORK.)—BY BLOSSER.

HE HAS BEEN DREADFULLY NAUGHTY TO-DAY—RE BROKE EVERYTHING IN ANY ROOM I PUT HIM INTO—DO TAKE HIM IN HANDS!

HURRY ALONG! GET IN THE CHICKEN HOUSE QUICK!!

PAW!

NEVER MIND.

PAW, YOU KIN LOCK ME IN HERE IF YA WANTA, BUT I WON'T LAY ANY EGGS!

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S REBUSES

MOVIE ACTOR—REBUS—FATTY ARBUCKLE

WELL KNOWN BALL TEAM—REBUS—WHITE SOX (CHICAGO)

TO-DAY'S MOVIE ACTRESS—REBUS—THREE GUESSES!

HARRY ME!

THIS IS SO SUDDEN MR. FULLED!

WHAT AMERICAN CITY IS THIS? ANSWERS TO-YESTERDAY

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